

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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COMMERCIAL USE OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether besides the use of L.P.G. as a domestic fuel in the country, its commercial use is also taking place through various channels ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated percentage of the annual average commercial use of L.P.G. ;
- (c) whether the Government has made any arrangements for sale of L.P.G. for commercial use through retails outlets ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) the estimated annual average sale of the L.P.G. through such arrangements ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Public Sector Oil Marketing companies (OMCs) supply LPG for non-domestic purposes like heating, fuel in industries and auto fuel. The sale of LPG for non-domestic purposes during the year 2004-05 was estimated to be 3,85,000 Metric Tonnes (MT), which is about 3.9% of the total sale of LPG.

(c) to (e) : OMCs are selling auto LPG for vehicles through their Auto LPG Dispensing Stations (ALDS). The sale of auto LPG during the year 2004-05 was 31,000 MT.